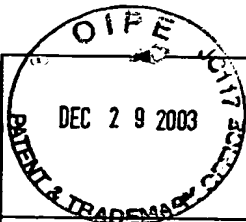


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Invention Title
**PREPARATION OF N-METHYLPAROXETINE
AND RELATED INTERMEDIATE
COMPOUNDS**

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Transmitted herewith are:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Request for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, for which a response period expiring on September 26, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on December 26, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

2. Information Disclosure Statement
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	minus	28	5	18.00	90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	0.00
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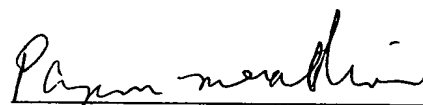
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4. Please charge the required additional claims fee of \$90.00 to deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
6. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: December 23, 2003

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